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Honorable Jon David  
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Re: Allegations of Election Law Violations in Bladen County Sheriff's Election 2010

Dear Mr. David:

Pursuant to a request our office received from your office, I have reviewed and assessed the above-referenced matter. As part of my review, I spoke with the Special Agent assigned to this case and discussed and analyzed approximately 33 interviews and numerous documents.

Although there were many allegations of voter fraud and assorted trickery, I was unable to uncover any conduct or tactics that would rise to the level of a crime. Specifically, most of the alleged victims are elderly and lack the ability to recall the details that are necessary in pursuing criminal charges against [REDACTED]. Therefore, after carefully reviewing this case, I have determined that there is insufficient evidence to proceed on any criminal charges at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adren L. Harris".

Adren L. Harris

Special Deputy Attorney General

cc: SA W.T. Brady, State Bureau of Investigations